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Office Action Summary

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Examiner

Henry K. Choe

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Period for Reply

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 02 May 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-26 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,4,5,9,11,12,16-18,21 and 22 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3,6-8,10,13-15,19,20 and 23-26 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16-18, 21 and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Dacus et al (Fig. 4).

Regarding claims 1, 11, 12 and 17, Dacus et al (Fig. 4) discloses an amplifier circuit comprising the method steps of monitoring (58) a characteristic of the amplifier (52), providing [(54, 58, 84, 62, 64, 66, 87, 74); It should be noted that the open loop is constructed with the elements 54, 58, 84, 62, 64, 66, 87, 74] an open loop control signal (output of 66) to the amplifier (52), and wherein the open loop control signal (output of 66) is based on the characteristic of the amplifier (52) monitored during a previous operating interval.

Regarding claims 2 and 18, comparing (62) the characteristic of the amplifier (52) monitored with a reference characteristic (STRK-C) , selecting (66) the open loop control signal (output of 66) provided to the amplifier (52) during the subsequent operating interval based on the comparison (62) of the characteristic of the amplifier (52) monitored with a reference characteristic (STRK-C).

Regarding claims 4, 5 and 16, monitoring (58) the characteristic of the amplifier (52) includes detecting a supply current (Is) of the amplifier (52).

Regarding claim 9, providing (66) the open loop control signal (output of 66) to the amplifier (52) includes providing to the amplifier (52) a control signal (output of 66) which is not modified by feedback (output of 66 is generated by the open loop circuit, not by the close loop circuit such as the feedback circuit).

Regarding claim 21, Dacus et al (Fig. 4) discloses an amplifier circuit comprising the method steps of operating the amplifier (52) during active intervals (when the amplifier 52 is ON) by providing open loop control signals (output of 66) to the amplifier (52), monitoring (58) a change in load impedance [when the distance between the antenna and base station changes, the load (antenna) impedance changes as well] at an output (output of 52) of the amplifier (52), and providing (66) an open loop control signal (output of 66) to the amplifier (52).

Regarding claim 22, the change in load impedance [when the distance between the antenna and base station changes, the load (antenna) impedance changes as well] by detecting a characteristic of a supply current (Is) provided to the amplifier (52), and providing (66) the open loop control signal (output of 66) to the amplifier (52) based on the characteristic of the supply current (Is) monitored.


Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 3, 6-8, 10, 13-15, 19, 20 and 23-26 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Henry Choe whose telephone number is (571) 272-1760.


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